SRI K. PUTTASWAMY.)

Director on the Board of Directors of the Company. But as published in *Janavani*, it goes to state that Mr. Bandi Gowda was removed from the Chairmanship. Not only that. The information as published in *Janavani* categorically states that the Company was put to a loss by the dealings carried on by Sri A. G. Bandi Gowda as Chairman; but, as far as I remember, the Government were pleased to state that the whole matter is under consideration and the report of the Special Officer, Efficiency Audit, has been forwarded to the Board of Directors for their consideration and the remarks of the Ex-chairman. When that is the case, the information as published in *Janvani* is very misleading. If you will kindly permit me, I would read it. It is a very short one.

"ಇಂದು ವಿಧಾನ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ—ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆ ಅಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವಿಚಾರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ವೀಯುತ್ತಾ, ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಥೇರ್‌ಮನ್ನರು, ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಪಡೆಯದೆ ಬವಂದಿವಾಲಾ ಕಂಪೆನಿಯವರು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಬೆಲೆ 83-12-1 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇರುವಾಗ 82 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾರಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಒಂದು ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬೆಲೆಯ ಮುದ್ರಣ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ 23 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಇತ್ತು. ಅದರಿಂದ 60-70 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಮಾರಾಟದಿಂದ ನುಮಾರು 50 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಲುಕ್ಸಾನಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು Efficiency Audit ಇಲಾಖೆ ವರದಿ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಇದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮೊದಲಾದವರು ಹಾಕಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವೀಯುತ್ತಾ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಇದು ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜಿ. ಬಂದೀಗೌಡರನ್ನು ಸಕ್ಕರೆ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಥೇರ್ಮನ್ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆಯಲಾಯಿತು ಎಂದೂ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು."

Sir, I have a feeling that this publication especially dragging my name into this is not without any design. Sir, Sri A. G. Bandi Gowda and I come from the very same place. We are close relations. As published, it goes to show that I have tried to elicit information which would be unfavourable to Sri A. G. Bandhi Gowda and naturally it would create a very bad repercussion in my constituency. So, I seek the protection of the Chair in this respect.

Mr. SPEAKER.—May I request the Hon'ble Member to give it in writing so that it can be examined?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—All right, Sir.

Question *re.* Appointment of Professors and Assistant Professors.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—There is one other thing. A few days back my question relating to the appointment of Professors and Assistant Professors in the University was answered and because the answers that were given were not full, the Speaker directed that the question may be taken up on some other day. May I request the Chair to kindly direct the question to be taken up?

Mr. SPEAKER.—After the receipt of the answers, it will be taken up.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—The same Janavani Paper brings our names as Congress Party Members. I take very serious objection to that. (*Laughter*).

CONDOLENCE REFERENCE *re.* LATE KING OF NEPAL.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ (ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮರಾಮತ್ತು ಶಾಖೆಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಭಾರತದ ಮಿತ್ರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಒಂದಾದ ನೇಪಾಳ ದೇಶದ ದೊರೆ ತ್ರಿಭುವನರು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಅಕಾಲ ಮೃತ್ಯುವಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದುದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರತಕ್ಕ ವಿಚಾರ. ನೇಪಾಳ ಭಾರತದ ಮಿತ್ರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ. ದಿವಂಗತ ತ್ರಿಭುವನರವರು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶದ ಮಿತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ಭಾವನೆಯುಳ್ಳವರು. ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಳ್ವಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ಆಳ್ವಿಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಕಾಲ ನೇಪಾಳಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅವರು ಇಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗನೆ ದಿವಂಗತರಾದುದು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ವ್ಯಥೆಯನ್ನುಂಟುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಅವರ ಮರಣದಿಂದ ನೇಪಾಳದ ಜನರಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಾರತದ ಜನರೂ ಕೂಡ ಬಹಳ ದುಃಖಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇಪಾಳದ ಮಹಾಜನರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆ ದೊರೆಯ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಜಗದೀಶ್ವರನು ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನೀಯಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಮರಣದಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾದ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು ದಿವಂಗತ ದೊರೆ

ಗಳ ಬಂಧು ಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ನೇಪಾಳದ ಪ್ರಜಾ ಜನರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ಇದು ವರೆಗೂ ನೇಪಾಳಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೂ ಯಾವ ಮಿತ್ರ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಇತ್ತೋ ಅದೇ ಮಿತ್ರ ಬಾಂಧವ್ಯ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿ, ದಿವಂಗತರ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ನಿಮಿಷ ಕಾಲ ಎದ್ದು ಗೌರವವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸೋಣ ಎಂದು ಸಲಹೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

*Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I associate myself with the Minister for Public Works and endorse the feelings of sorrow he has expressed at the passing away of King Tribhuvan. He was the Ruler of our neighbouring State. He was a true and trusted friend of India and he helped in maintaining cordial relationship between India and Nepal and I am sure this relationship which was established by him will continue indefinitely to the good of both countries. I and the members of our Party and the Members of this House feel very deeply for this irreparable loss. The sense of sorrow of this House may be conveyed to the members of the bereaved family.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair also likes to associate itself with the sentiments and feelings expressed by both the Minister for Revenue and Public Works and the Hon'ble the Leader of the Opposition. I had the good fortune of having personal contact with him. He was a very enlightened Ruler. He had the great ambition of introducing far-reaching reforms in his country It is a great loss not only to Nepal but also to India. I request the Hon'ble Members to rise and stand for one minute as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

(*The Members stood in silence for one minute.*)

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

re Message rate system for Telephones.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday, I had received an adjournment motion. The adjournment motion reads like this :

"This Assembly do now stand adjourned to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence, to wit, the situation arising out of the introduction of the Message Rate system for telephones in the City of Bangalore which has come into force since the midnight of 15th of March 1955."

Sri Mulka Govinda Reddy has brought this adjournment. Has he got anything to say ?

Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, the adjournment motion that you just now read out was tabled by me yesterday. It refers to a definite matter, that is, the message rate system that has been introduced for telephones in Bangalore and it is a matter of recent occurrence, because it was introduced from the early hours of 16th March 1955. It is of public importance because it concerns the businessmen, merchants, colleges, government, press, legislators and everybody who is interested, and, much more than that, it concerns the City of Bangalore where the seat of Government is situated. So, it is a matter of great public importance.

1 P.M.

Sir, formerly when this telephone system was run by the Government of Mysore by its own department, that is, by the Electrical Department, people of Bangalore were paying Rs. 10 as a rental per month. After 1951, it was integrated with the Post and Telegraph Department and after some time the rental was increased from Rs. 10 to Rs. 24 ; and now they have introduced this message rate system. Though they have reduced the rental from Rs. 24 to Rs. 10, the message rate system indirectly is going to be a hevay burden on the owners of telephones. And apart from that, it is going to be a heavy burden on those who use telephones without having the telephones in their names ; it is going to affect the Legislators as well not only during the sessions but also during other times when we come and stay in the Crescent House or in any of the Guest Quarters. We may like